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Sir:

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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,296,939
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,361,147
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,420,938
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,680,479
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,684,600
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,715,377
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,729,360
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 5,754,710
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 5,767,978
- (10) U.S. Patent No. 5,774,579
- (11) U.S. Patent No. 5,778,092
- (12) U.S. Patent No. 5,787,196
- (13) U.S. Patent No. 5,825,944
- (14) U.S. Patent No. 5,844,688
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 5,848,186

- (16) U.S. Patent No. 5,854,854
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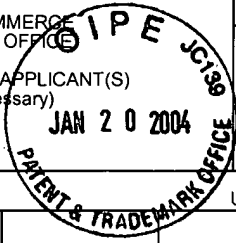
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